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 EFFLUX AND RAISING HDL USING )  
 ATP BINDING CASSETTE )  
 TRANSPORTER PROTEIN ABC1 )

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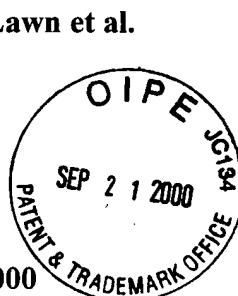
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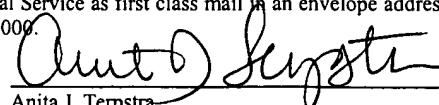
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